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POLICE ARREST FOURTH SUSPECT IN 2014 ROLANDO HOMICIDE

On Sunday, November 16, 2014, at 4:08 a.m., the San Diego Police Department received a 911 call of a male shot at the “Crown Hookah Lounge”, located at 7059 El Cajon Blvd. When officers arrived, they found 29 year-old Rodney Harmon of San Diego suffering from gunshot wound(s) to his chest. Life saving efforts were attempted, but the victim was pronounced deceased at the scene.

28 year old Pierre Verenee Readus and 33 year old Carl Antuan Martin are currently in custody for the murder of Rodney Harmon. 26 year old Neil Downey is currently a wanted fugitive and has a \$2,000,000.00 warrant for his arrest in the murder of Rodney Harmon.

On Wednesday, September 23, 2015, at 7:00 a.m., the San Diego Police SWAT Team assisted Homicide Detectives in the execution of a search warrant at an apartment in the 4900 block of Auburn Drive. 24 year old Nicholas Edward Davis was taken into custody and transported to Police Headquarters. During a search of the residence, detectives’ located evidence believed to be related to the murder. At 11.55 a.m., Nicholas Davis was arrested and charged in the murder of Rodney Harmon. Davis has been booked into County Jail and is scheduled to be arraigned on Friday, September 25, 2015, at 1:30 p.m.

Anyone with information on this investigation or the whereabouts of Neil Downey is encouraged to call the San Diego Police Department’s Homicide Unit, any local law enforcement agency or Crime Stoppers at 888-580-8477.

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